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Fill in this information to identify your case:	
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	
Northern District of: Illinois (State)	
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:
	Chapter 7 Chapter 11
	☐ Chapter 12 ☐ Chapter 13

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a joint case—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car, "the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself		
	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
Your full name	Valerie	
	First name	First name
Write the name that is on your government-issued	J.	
picture identification (for	Middle name	Middle name
example, your driver's license or passport	Ellis Last name	Last name
Dring vour pieture	Last Harrie	Last Hane
Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2. All other names you		
have used in the last	First name	First name
8 years	N.C. I. II.	MC L III
Include your married or	Middle name	Middle name
maiden names.	Last name	Last name
	First name	First name
	Middle name	Middle name
	Last name	Last name
3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social	XXX - XX- 1702	xxx - xx-
Security number or federal Individual	OR	OR
Taxpayer	9 xx - xx-	9 xx - xx-
Identification number		

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D	ebtor 1 Valerie First Name	J. Ellis Middle Name Last Name	Case number (if known)
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer	I have not used any business names or EINs.	I have not used any business names or EINs.
	Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last	Business name	Business name
	8 years	Business name	Business name
	Include trade names and doing business as names	EIN	EIN
		EIN	EIN
5.	Where you live	00 W 40 10	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		33 W. 43rd St Number Street Apt. 2W	Number Street
		Chicago Illinois 60609	
		City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
		Cook	
		County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number Street	Number Street
		City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district	Check one:	Check one:
	to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408.)	I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408.)
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De	ebtor 1 Valerie First Name	J. Middle Name	Last Name		Case number (if kno	wn)
Pa	rt 2: Tell the Court Abo	ut Your Bankrupto	cy Case			
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under		orief description of each, sec 32010)). Also, go to the top o			C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for opriate box.
8.	How you will pay the fee	more details ab cashier's check may pay with a I need to pay t Individuals to II I request that judge may, but the official pov you choose thi	cout how you may pay. Ty k, or money order. If your a credit card or check with the fee in installments. If Pay Your Filing Fee in Ins my fee be waived (You re is not required to, waive verty line that applies to y	ypically, if you attorney is so a pre-printed you choose stallments (Omay request your fee, an our family sixt the Application	ou are paying the submitting your ed address. this option, sig fficial Form 103 this option only d may do so onl ze and you are u	the clerk's office in your local court for e fee yourself, you may pay with cash, payment on your behalf, your attorney in and attach the <i>Application for</i> A). If you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a y if your income is less than 150% of unable to pay the fee in installments). If e Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	✓ No. Yes. District District District		When When When	MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY	Case number Case number Case number
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	✓ No. Yes. Debtor District Debtor District		When When	MM / DD / YYYY	Relationship to you Case number, if known Relationship to you Case number, if known
11.	Do you rent your residence?	✓ No. (andlord obtained an evictio			ot You (Form 101A) and file it with

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Debtor 1 Valerie Ellis Case number (if known) First Name Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole No. Go to Part 4. proprietor of any fullor part-time Yes. Name and location of business business? Name of business, if any A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an Number Street individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. If you have more than State Zip Code one sole proprietorship, use a Check the appropriate box to describe your business: separate sheet and Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) attach it to this petition. Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set Chapter 11 of the appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance Bankruptcy Code and sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 11 16(1)(B). are vou a small business debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. For a definition of small business debtor, No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the see 11 U.S.C. § Bankruptcy Code. 101(51D). Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have Ⅵ No. any property that Yes. What is the hazard? poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you Where is the property? own any property Street Number that needs immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, City State Zip Code or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Debtor 1 Valerie J. Ellis Case number (if known)

Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): You must check one: You must check one: 15. Tell the court whether you have ✓ I received a briefing from an approved credit I received a briefing from an approved credit received briefing counseling agency within the 180 days before I counseling agency within the 180 days before I about credit filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a counseling. certificate of completion. certificate of completion. Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, The law requires that if any, that you developed with the agency. if any, that you developed with the agency. you receive a briefing about credit I received a briefing from an approved credit I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling before you counseling agency within the 180 days before I counseling agency within the 180 days before I file for bankruptcy. filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion. certificate of completion. You must truthfully check one of the Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, following choices. If you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment you cannot do so, you plan, if any. plan, if any. are not eligible to file. I certify that I asked for credit counseling services ☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to from an approved agency, but was unable to If you file anyway, the obtain those services during the 7 days after I obtain those services during the 7 days after I court can dismiss your made my request, and exigent circumstances made my request, and exigent circumstances case, you will lose merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the whatever filing fee you requirement. requirement. paid, and your creditors can begin To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what collection activities efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were again. unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this what exigent circumstances required you to file this Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed. Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. I am not required to receive a briefing about credit I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of: counseling because of: I have a mental illness or a mental I have a mental illness or a mental Incapacity. Incapacity. deficiency that makes me deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances. rational decisions about finances. Disability. Disability. My physical disability causes me to My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so. reasonably tried to do so. Active duty. I am currently on active military Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone. duty in a military combat zone. If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court. waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Debtor 1 Valerie	J. Middle Name	Ellis	Case number (if known)				
First Name		Last Name					
Part 6: Answer These Que	estions for Reporting 16a. Are your debt		bts? <i>Consumer debts</i> are defi	ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as			
you have?	"incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. No. Go to line 16c. Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.						
17. Are you filing under	✓ No. I am not filing	g under Chapter 7. Go to line	: 18.				
Chapter 7? Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	expenses ar		ate that after any exempt prope ilable to distribute to unsecured				
18. How many creditors	✓ 1-49 ☐ 50-99		0-5,000 1-10,000	25,001-50,000 50,001-100,000			
do you estimate that you owe?	100-199 200-999		01-25,000	More than 100,000			
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,0 \$100,001-\$500 \$500,001-\$1 m	000	00,001-\$10 million 000,001-\$50 million 000,001-\$100 million 0,000,001-\$500 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion			
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,0 \$100,001-\$500 \$500,001-\$1 m	000	00,001-\$10 million 000,001-\$50 million 000,001-\$100 million 0,000,001-\$500 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion			
Part 7: Sign Below							
For you	I have examined this potition, and I declare under penalty of periury that the information provided is true and						
	If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).						
	I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.						
	/s/ Valerie Ellis		×				
	Signature of Debt	or 1	Signature of Deb	otor 2			
	Executed on _	8/31/2018 MM / DD / YYYY	Executed on	MM / DD / YYYY			

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Debtor 1 Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if	known)					
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name							
For your attorney, if you are represented by one	eligibility to proceed und	der Chapter 7, 11, 1	2, or 13 of title 11, Unite	nave informed the debtor(s) about d States Code, and have explained the also certify that I have delivered to the					
If you are not	debtor(s) the notice requ	ired by 11 U.S.C. §	342(b) and, in a case in v	which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I					
represented by an	have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.								
attorney, you do not	J	, ,		'					
need to file this page.	/s/ Michael Spangle	r	Date	8/31/2018					
	Signature of Attorney f			M / DD / YYYY					
	,								
	Michael Spangler								
	Printed name								
	Semrad Law Firm								
	Firm name								
	20 S. Clark Street								
	Street								
	28th Floor								
	201111001								
	Chicago		Illinois	60603					
	City		State	Zip Code					
	Contact phone	3122568704	Email address	mspangler@semradlaw.com					
			-						
			Illinois	<u>. </u>					
	Bar number		State						

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your ca	ase:	
Debtor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States E	Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois
			(State)
Case number (If known)			

Check if this is an
amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information 12/1

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

	Your assets Value of what you own
. Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)	
1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$0.00
1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$18,836.00
1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on <i>Schedule A/B</i>	\$18,836.00
art 2: Summarize Your Liabilities	
	Your liabilities Amount you owe
. Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)	447.070.00
2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$17,870.00
. Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F)	\$0.00
3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	
3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$8,665.00
Your total liabilities	\$26,535.00
art 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses	
. Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I)	\$2,684.22
Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	
Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J)	\$2,284.00
Copy your monthly expenses from line 22, Column A, of Schedule J	Ψ2,20-7.00

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Del	btor 1 Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)							
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_							
Part	4: Answer These Qu	estions for Administrat	tive and Statistical Record	ls							
6.	Are you filing for bankrupt	cy under Chapters 7, 11, o	r 13?								
	No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.										
	✓ Yes.										
7. \	What kind of debt do you h	ave?									
			umer debts are those incurred by Fill out lines 8-10 for statistical p	r an individual primarily for a personal, urposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.							
		marily consumer debts. You ith your other schedules.	ou have nothing to report on this	s part of the form. Check this box and su	ubmit						
8.		our Current Monthly Incom Form 122B Line 11; OR, Fo	ne: Copy your total current mont orm 122C-1 Line 14.	hly income from Official	\$3,628.33						
9.	Copy the following spec	ial categories of claims fro	om Part 4, line 6 of Schedule I	E/F:							
	From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:			Total claim							
	9a. Domestic support obli	gations (Copy line 6a.)		\$0.00							
	9b. Taxes and certain other	er debts you owe the govern	ment. (Copy line 6b.)	\$0.00							
	9c. Claims for death or per	rsonal injury while you were	intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$0.00							
	9d. Student loans. (Copy	line 6f.)		\$0.00							
	9e. Obligations arising out priority claims. (Copy line 6		or divorce that you did not repor	\$0.00	_						
	9f. Debts to pension or pro	ofit-sharing plans, and other	similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	\$0.00							

\$0.00

9g. **Total.** Add lines 9a through 9f.

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Fill in this	information to iden	tify your case:			l			
Debtor 1	Valerie	J.		Ellis				
Debtor	First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name				
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if fi	ling) First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name				
United Sta	ates Bankruptcy Cou	rt for the: Northern		District of Illinois				
Case num	ber			(State)				
	ıl Form 106	Λ /R			J		Check if this is an	
		 -					amended filing	
	dule A/B: F						12/1	
category v responsibl write your	where you think it for supplying cor name and case no	its best. Be as complete a rect information. If more s imber (if known). Answer o	and accura space is ne every ques		ople are o this for	filing together, both a m. On the top of any a	re equally	
				her Real Estate You Own or I				
	I own or have any I No. Go to Part 2	egal or equitable interest	in any res	idence, building, land, or similar	property	?		
Ш	Yes. Where is the p	roperty?						
1.1				the property? Check all that apply. le-family home			claims or exemptions. Put ired claims on Schedule D:	
1.1	Street address, if available, or other description			e-ramily frome ex or multi-unit building		Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Proper		
				dominium or cooperative		Current value of the	Current value of the	
				ufactured or mobile home		entire property?	portion you own?	
			_ Hand	I				
	Number Street	İ	Inve	stment property		Describe the nature o interest (such as fee s		
	City	State Zip Code	Time	share er		the entireties, or a life		
	City	State Zip Gode					mmunity property	
			wno has	s an interest in the property? Che	eck	(see instructions)		
			Debt	or 1 only				
			Debt	or 2 only				
				or 1 and Debtor 2 only				
			At lea	ast one of the debtors and another				
				formation you wish to add about identification number:	this iten	n, such as local		
If you	own or have more t	nan one list here:	property	identification number.				
, , , ,			What is	the property? Check all that apply.	•	Do not deduct secured	claims or exemptions. Put	
1.2	Stroot address if av	ailable, or other description	_ Sing	le-family home			red claims on Schedule D: nims Secured by Property.	
	Sileet address, ii av	allable, of other description	Dupl	ex or multi-unit building				
				dominium or cooperative		Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?	
			ш	ufactured or mobile home				
	Number Street	t	Lanc	stment property		Describe the nature o	f your ownership	
				share		interest (such as fee s the entireties, or a life		
	City	State Zip Code	Othe				e estatej, ii kilowii.	
						Check if this is co	mmunity property	
			Who has one.	an interest in the property? Che	eck	(see instructions)		
				or 1 only		ш		
			Debt	or 2 only				
			Debt	or 1 and Debtor 2 only				
			At lea	ast one of the debtors and another				
				formation you wish to add about videntification number:	this iten	n, such as local		

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Debtor 1		J.	Ellis	Case numbe	r (if known)		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
1.3	et address, if available, or ot		What is the property? Check all Single-family home Duplex or multi-unit building Condominium or cooperative Manufactured or mobile hom		the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put red claims on Schedule D: ims Secured by Property. Current value of the portion you own?	
Num	Number Street City State Zip Code		Land Investment property Timeshare Other		Describe the nature of your ownership interest (such as fee simple, tenancy by the entireties, or a life estate), if known.		
]]]]	Vho has an interest in the property identification number	d another add about this item,	(see instructions)	mmunity property	
	the dollar value of the po ve attached for Part 1. Wr	-	Ill of your entries from Part 1, ere.	including any entrie	s for pages		
Do you ow you own th	nat someone else drives. If y	equitable interest ou lease a vehicle, a	in any vehicles, whether they also report it on Schedule G: Exe	-	-		
3. Cars, va No Yes	ns, trucks, tractors, sport ut s	ility vehicles, motoro	cycles				
3.1	Make Model: Year:	Chevrolet Sonic 2015	Who has an interest in the one. Debtor 1 only	property? Check	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ured claims on <i>Schedule D:</i> aims <i>Secured by Property.</i>	
	Approximate mileage: Other information: 2015 Chevrolet Sonic	18000	Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 4 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 3 of the debtor 4 of the deb	rs and another	Current value of the entire property? \$9950.00	Current value of the portion you own? \$9950.00	
3.2	Make Model: Year:		who has an interest in the one. Debtor 1 only	property? Check	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ured claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property.	
	Approximate mileage: Other information:		Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 of At least one of the debtor Check if this is communinstructions)	rs and another	Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?	

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Debtor 1	Valerie First Name	J. Middle Name	Ellis Last Name	Case numbe	r (if known)	
3.3	Make Model: Year: Approximate mileage: Other information:		Who has an interest in a one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor At least one of the de Check if this is cominstructions)	2 only	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ared claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property. Current value of the portion you own?
3.4	Make Model: Year: Approximate mileage: Other information:		Who has an interest in sone. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor		the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ared claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property. Current value of the portion you own?
Exar	ercraft, aircraft, motor horn poles: Boats, trailers, motors	•	instructions)	munity property (see		
4.1	Yes Make Model: Year: Approximate mileage: Other information:		Who has an interest in sone. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor At least one of the de Check if this is cominstructions)	2 only	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ared claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property. Current value of the portion you own?
4.2	Make Model: Year: Approximate mileage: Other information:		Who has an interest in some. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor At least one of the de Check if this is cominstructions)	2 only	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put ared claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property. Current value of the portion you own?
	the dollar value of the porve attached for Part 2. Wr	-	-			950.00

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De	ebtor 1	Valerie First Name	J. Middle Name	Ellis Last Name	Case number (if known)	
Pa	rt 3:	Describe Y	our Personal and Household I			
D	o you	own or hav	e any legal or equitable intere	st in any of the followi	ng items?	Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	Examp	_	and furnishings liances, furniture, linens, china, kitche	nware		
<u>✓</u>	No Yes. D	Describe	Used Fumiture			\$500.00
		ronics les: Televisions	s and radios; audio, video, stereo, and	d digital equipment; compu	iters, printers, scanners; music	
✓	Yes. D	Describe	Used Electronics			\$500.00
			ue ind figurines; paintings, prints, or othe in, or baseball card collections; other			
✓	No Yes. D	Describe				·
		les: Sports, ph	rts and hobbies otographic, exercise, and other hobb s; carpentry tools; musical instrumen		I tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes	
✓	No Yes. D	Describe				
	0. Fire Examp		es, shotguns, ammunition, and relate	ed equipment		
✓	No					
	Yes. D	Describe				
			clothes, furs, leather coats, designer w	vear, shoes, accessories		
Ш	No Voc F) oo oribo	Lland Olathian			
✓	res. L	Describe	Used Clothing			\$500.00
	2. Jew Examp No	-	ewelry, costume jewelry, engagement r	t rings, wedding rings, heirl	oom jewelry, watches, gems,	
		Describe				
		-farm animal les: Dogs, cats	s s, birds, horses			
	Yes. D	Describe				<u> </u>
	4. Any No	other person	al and household items you did no	t already list, including a	ny health aids you did not list	
		Describe				<u> </u>
			lue of all of your entries from Part number here		for pages you have attached	\$1500.00

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Last Name **Describe Your Financial Assets** Part 4: Current value of the Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following? portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. 16. Cash Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition **✓** No Yes Cash: 17. Deposits of money Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each. Institution name: 17.1. Checking account: Chase Checking \$0.00 17.2. Checking account: Fifth Third Checking \$2.00 17.3. Savings account: 17.4. Savings account: 17.5. Certificates of deposit: 17.6. Other financial account: 17.7. Other financial account: 17.8. Other financial account: 17.9. Other financial account: 18. Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts ◪ No Institution or issuer name: 19. Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, and joint venture **✓** No Name of entity % of ownership: Yes. Give specific information about them

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Dep.	tor 1 Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)	
20.		Middle Name orate bonds and other negotial include personal checks, cashiers'			
		ents are those you cannot transfer			
	✓ No				
	Yes. Give specific information about them	Issuer name:			
					-
21	Retirement or pension	accounts			-
21.			, thrift savings accounts,	or other pension or profit-sharing plans	
	No ✓ Yes. List each	Type of account:	Institution name:		
	account	401(k) or similar plan:	401(k) through employ	er	\$7384.00
	separately.	Pension plan:			
		IRA:			_
		Retirement account:			-
		Keogh:			-
		Additional account:			-
		Additional account:			
22.		prepayments I deposits you have made so that with landlords, prepaid rent, public			-
	✓ No		Institution name:		
	Yes	Electric:			_
		Gas:			_
		Heating oil:			_
		Security deposit on rental unit:			_
		Prepaid rent:	_		_
		Telephone:			_
		Water:			_
		Rented furniture:			_
		Other:			
23.	_	or a periodic payment of money to	you, either for life or for	a number of years)	
	✓ No	Issuer name and description:			
	Yes				

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Debte	or 1 Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)	
24.	First Name Interests in an educ	Middle Na cation IRA, in an acco		or under a qualified state tuition program.	
		(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)			
	✓ No Institu	ution name and description	on. Separately file the records of any	interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):	
					
25.	Trusto equitable e	r futuro intorocto in pro	operty (other than anything listed	in line 1) and rights or newers	
25.	exercisable for you		pperty (other than anything listed	in line 1), and rights of powers	
	✓ No				
	Yes. Describe				
26.	Patents, copyrights	s. trademarks. trade se	crets, and other intellectual prop	pertv	
			proceeds from royalties and licensin		
	✓ No Yes. Describe				
	Tes. Describe				
27.		es, and other general ir			
		permits, exclusive license	s, cooperative association holdings,	liquor licenses, professional licenses	
	Yes. Describe				
Mon	ney or property ow	ved to you?			Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	ney or property ow Tax refunds owed to				portion you own?
	Tax refunds owed to ✓ No	you		Endoral	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	Tax refunds owed to No Yes. Give specific about them	you c information , including whether		Federal:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. \$0.00
	Tax refunds owed to No Yes. Give specific about them you already	you cinformation		State:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. \$0.00
28.	Tax refunds owed to No Yes. Give specific about them you already	o you c information , including whether filed the returns			portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. \$0.00
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29.	Tax refunds owed to No Yes. Give specific about them you already and the tax Family support Examples: Past due of Yes. Give specific Other amounts som	c information I, including whether filed the returns years In lump sum alimony, spi c information		State: Local: nance, divorce settlement, property settlement Alimony: Maintenance: Support: Divorce settlement: Property settlement:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 t \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
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	First Name Middle Nar	ne Last Name		
31.	Interests in insurance policies Examples: Health, disability, or life insurance; h	nealth savings account (HSA); credit, ho	omeowner's, or renter's insurance	
	No	0	Day Colores	0
	Yes. Name the insurance company	Company name:	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
	of each policy and list its value	Term life through employer		\$0.00
32	Any interest in property that is due you fro	m someone who has died		
52.	If you are the beneficiary of a living trust, expe property because someone has died.		, or are currently entitled to receive	
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
33.	Claims against third parties, whether or no Examples: Accidents, employment disputes, in No Yes. Describe		a demand for payment	
34.	Other contingent and unliquidated claims to set off claims	of every nature, including counterc	laims of the debtor and rights	
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
35.	Any financial assets you did not already lis	t		
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
				
36.	Add the dollar value of all of your entries for	om Part 4, including any entries for	pages you have attached	\$7386.00
	for Part 4. Write that number here		>	\$7300.00
Part	5: Describe Any Business-Related P	roperty You Own or Have an In	terest In. List any real estate in Part	1.
37.	Do you own or have any legal or equitable	interest in any business-related pro	perty?	
	No. Go to Part 6.			urrent value of the
	Yes. Go to line 38.		•	ortion you own? o not deduct secured claims
				exemptions
38.	Accounts receivable or commissions you a	lready earned		
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
	_			
39.	Office equipment, furnishings, and supplie Examples: Business-related computers, softward		chines, rugs, telephones, desks, chairs, electro	onic devices
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
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Deb ⁻	tor 1 Valerie J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)	
	First Name Middle Nam			
40.	Machinery, fixtures, equipment, supplies yo	ou use in business, and tools of	your trade	
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
41.	Inventory			
	✓ No			
	Yes. Describe			
	Tes. Bescribe			
42.	Interests in partnerships or joint ventures			
	✓ No			
		Name of entity:	% of ownership:	
	Yes. Give specific information about			
	them	-		-
				<u> </u>
13 (Customer lists, mailing lists, or other compil	ations		
70.		ations		
	✓ No			
	Yes. Do your lists include personally identif	fiable information (as defined in 1	1 U.S.C. § 101(41A))?	
	□ No			
	<u></u>			
	Yes. Describe			
44.	Any business-related property you did not a	Iready list		
	■ N:			
	✓ No			<u> </u>
	Yes. Give specific			
	information	-		
				
45. A	add the dollar value of all of your entries from	Part 5. including any entries f	or pages you have attached	
	art 5. Write that number here			
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Part	If you own or have an interest in farmland, list		rty You Own or Have an Interest In.	
	ii you own or have an interest in familiand, list	it iii i ait i.		
46.	Do you own or have any legal or equitable i	nterest in any farm- or comme	rcial fishing-related property?	
	No. Go to Part 7.			Current value of the
	Yes. Go to line 47.			portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims
				or exemptions
47.	Farm animals			
	Examples: Livestock, poultry, farm-raised fish			
	No			
	Yes. Describe			
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48.	Crops-either growing		ast ivalie		
	. No				
	Yes. Describe				
49.	Farm and fishing equip	oment, implements, machinery, fixture	es, and tools of trade		
	✓ No				
	Yes. Describe				
50.	Farm and fishing supp	lies, chemicals, and feed			
	No				
	Yes. Describe				
51.		rcial fishing-related property you did	not already list		
	✓ No Yes. Describe				
	Test Dessilveni				
				Г	
		II of your entries from Part 6, including			
>				L	
Part 1	7: Describe All Pro	perty You Own or Have an Intere	est in That You Did No	ot List Above	
53.		perty of any kind you did not already l	ist?		
	No No	s, country club membership			
	Yes. Give specific				
	information				
E4 A.	dd tha dallay waloo af al	Il of ways autoing from Dout 7. White th	-t	1	
54. A	ud the dollar value of al	ll of your entries from Part 7. Write the	at number here		
Part 8	List the Totals of	Each Part of this Form			
55. F	Part 1: Total real estate	, line 2)	<u> </u>
		_			
-	part 2 total vehicles, lin		\$9950.00		
	-	nd household items, line 15	\$1500.00		
	art 4: Total financial as		\$7386.00		
	Part 5: Total business-re				
		fishing-related property, line 52			
	Part 7: Total other prop				
62. 1	Total personal property.	Add lines 56 through 61	\$18836.00	Copy personal property total	+ \$18836.00
				Copy personal property total	
63. T	otal of all property on S	Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62			\$18836.00
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		0000 10 2401	Docu	iment Page 20	of 83	2.13 Description
Fill	in this inforr	nation to identify your c	ase:			
Deb	otor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis		
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_	
	otor 2 ouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_	
Uni	ted States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois	_	
	se number			(State)	_	
<u> </u>		Form 106C				Check if this is an amended filing
Sc	hedule	C: The Prop	erty You Claim a	as Exempt		04/16
For stat the tax-und you	rmation. Uxempt. If ritional page each iten e a specifiamount of exempt re exemption exemption to the control of the control o	Ising the property you nore space is needed les, write your name and of property you classic dollar amount as a fany applicable state etirement funds—mat limits the exempton would be limited of exemptions are you	u listed on Schedule A/B:, fill out and attach to this and case number (if known im as exempt, you must exempt. Alternatively, you tory limit. Some exempt be unlimited in dollar tion to a particular dollato the applicable statuto	Property (Official Form page as many copies of n). specify the amount of the property claim the full fail of the property claim the full fail of the property cannount. However, if your amount and the value ry amount.	106A/B) as your sour sour Part 2: Additional Find the exemption you or market value of the property is continued to th	claim. One way of doing so is to the property being exempted up to the property being exempted up to the torong so is to the property being exempted up to the property being ex
	You a	re claiming federal exe	mptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)	(2)		
2.	For any p	operty you list on Sche	dule A/B that you claim as	exempt, fill in the informat	ion below.	
		ription of the property hedule A/B that lists th		Amount of the exemption Check only one box for each	-	Specific laws that allow exemption
			Copy the value from Schedule A/B			
	2015 Line from	olet Sonic, 2015, Chevrolet Sonic	\$9,950.00	100% of fair market applicable statutory		735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c); 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Schedule /	<i>VB:</i>				795 II CC 5/10 1001/b)
	Brief description	:	\$500.00			735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)

Used Furniture

06

3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375?

(Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.)

Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

Line from

✓ No

Schedule A/B:

☐ No Yes \$500.00

100% of fair market value, up to any

applicable statutory limit

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Debtor 1 Valerie Ellis Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name **Additional Page** Part 2: Brief description of the property and Current value of Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption line on Schedule A/B that lists this the portion you Check only one box for each exemption. property own Copy the value from Schedule A/B Brief 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a) \$500.00 description: \checkmark \$500.00 **Used Clothing** 100% of fair market value, up to any I ine from applicable statutory limit Schedule A/B: 11 Brief 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$0.00 description: **✓** Checking account, 100% of fair market value, up to any **Chase Checking** applicable statutory limit I ine from Schedule A/B: 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$2.00 description: $\overline{}$ \$2.00 Checking account, Fifth 100% of fair market value, up to any Third Checking applicable statutory limit Line from Schedule A/B: Brief 735 ILCS 5/12-1006 \$7,384.00 description: $\overline{}$ \$7,384.00 401(k) or similar plan, 100% of fair market value, up to any 401(k) through employer applicable statutory limit Line from Schedule A/B: 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(f) Brief \$0.00 description: \$0 Term life through 100% of fair market value, up to any employer applicable statutory limit Line from Schedule A/B: 31 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) Brief \$500.00

\$500.00

100% of fair market value, up to any

applicable statutory limit

description:

Line from

Schedule A/B:

Used Electronics

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			DC	Cument	Paye 22 01 6	00		
Fill in	this infor	mation to identify your ca	se:					
Debto	or 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last I	Name			
Debto (Spous	or 2 e, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last I	Name			
United	d States F	sankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of I	Illinois			
		ramapley court for the.	THO TO		(State)			
Case (If know	number ⁄n)				<u> </u>			
Off	icial	Form 106D				1		Check if this is a amended filing
			oro Who Ho	vo Clo	ime Socur	nd by Dron	ortv	3
		lle D: Credito						12/1
more s	space is	e and accurate as possib needed, copy the Addition number (if known).		-	•	•		
		reditors have claims se	ecured by your proper	tv?				
	_ •	Check this box and subm	,,	•	er schedules. You hav	e nothing else to rep	ort on this form.	
i		Fill in all of the information		,		3		
Part		All Secured Claims						
2.		secured claims. If a credit	tor has more than one sec	cured claim lis	t the creditor	Column A	Column B	Column C
	separate	ly for each claim. If more th	nan one creditor has a par	ticular claim, li	st the other creditors	Amount of claim	Value of	Unsecured
	in Part 2 name.	. As much as possible, list	the claims in alphabetical	order accordin	ig to the creditor's	Do not deduct the value of collateral.	collateral that supports	portion If any
						value of collateral.	this claim	ii airy
2.1		NVST SVC/FIRST	Describe the property	that secures	s the claim:	\$17,870.00	\$9,950.00	\$7,920.00
	Creditor's 5757 W	OODWAY DR STE 400	2015 Chevrolet Sonic					
	Numb	er Street	As of the date you file	, the claim is	: Check all that apply.			
			Contingent					
	HOUST(ON TX 77057 State ZIP Code	Unliquidated					
	,	es the debt? Check one.	Disputed					
	✓ Deb	tor 1 only	Nature of lien. Check	all that apply.				
	Deb	tor 2 only	An agreement you car loan)	made (such as	s mortgage or secured			
	Deb	tor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Statutory lien (such	as tax lien m	echanic's lien)			
		east one of the debtors another	Judgment lien from		corraine o nony			
	Che	ck if this claim relates	Other (including a r					
	Date de incurre		Last 4 digits of accou	nt number	0001			

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number

here:

\$17,870.00

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Fill	in this inform	mation to identify your c	ase.					
	otor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
	otor 2							
(Spc	use, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Uni	ted States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois (State)				
Cas	e number			(Glate)				
(If kn	own)							
Of	ficial F	orm 106E/F				Ch	eck if this is an	n amended filing
Sc	chedu	ıle E/F: Cre	ditors Who	Have Unse	cured Claims			12/15
othe Forn clair	r party to a n 106A/B) a ns that are entries in tl	any executory contracts and on <i>Schedule G: Exe</i> listed in <i>Schedule D: C</i>	s or unexpired leases that cutory Contracts and Une creditors Who Hold Claims	could result in a claim. xpired Leases (Official F Secured by Property. If	s and Part 2 for creditors wit Also list executory contracts form 106G). Do not include a more space is needed, copy op of any additional pages, v	on <i>Sched</i> ny credito the Part y	ule A/B: Prop rs with partia ou need, fill i	perty (Official ally secured it out, number
Par	t 1: List	All of Your PRIORIT	/ Unsecured Claims					
1.	Do any cr	editors have priority un	secured claims against yo	ou?				
	✓ No. 0	Go to Part 2.						
	Yes.							
2.	listed, ider As much a Continuati	ntify what type of claim it as possible, list the claims ion Page of Part 1. If mor	is. If a claim has both priority	y and nonpriority amounts ling to the creditor's name particular claim, list the oth		both priorit	y and nonprio	rity amounts.
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claim

amount

amount

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Debto	or 1	Valerie	J.	Elli		Case number (if known)	
D		First Name	Middle Name		t Name		
Part		List All of Your NONPRIOR					
4. L	☑ ✓	Yes.	t in this part.	Submit this form	n to the o	court with your other schedules. of the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more sed, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already inc	•
		ore than one creditor holds a part e of Part 2.	ticular claim, lis	st the other credit	tors in Pa	rt 3.If you have more than four priority unsecured claims fill out	the Continuation
							Total claim
4.1		CCEPTANCE NOW Onpriority Creditor's Name			— La	ast 4 digits of account number1837	\$0.00
	55	01 Headquarters Dr			w	hen was the debt incurred? 4/2018	
		umber Street FTN: Acceptance Now Customer	Service		As	s of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
		ano Texas		75024		Contingent	
	Cit			Zip Code	_ [Unliquidated	
	W	ho incurred the debt? Check or Debtor 1 only	ne.		L	Disputed	
		Debtor 2 only			Ty	/pe of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only			Ļ	Student loans	
	F	The street and the debtors and	l another		L	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
	F	⊒ ☐ Check if this claim relates to	o a communi	tv debt		Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	L Is	the claim subject to offset?		.,	V	Other. Specify 012 UnknownLoanType	
	✓	' No				-	
		Yes					
4.2		dvocate Trinity Hospital			La	ast 4 digits of account number	\$500.00
		onpriority Creditor's Name 320 E 93rd St			w	hen was the debt incurred?n/a	
	Nι	umber Street			As	s of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
	_					Contingent	
	Ch	nicago Illinois		60617		Unliquidated	
	Cit	ty State ho incurred the debt? Check or	20	Zip Code		Disputed	
		Debtor 1 only	116.		Ty	/pe of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
		Debtor 2 only			L	Student loans	
		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only				Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
		At least one of the debtors and	another			Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
		Check if this claim relates to	o a communi	ty debt	□	Other. Specify medical	
		the claim subject to offset?			-	-	
	¥	=					
	L	Yes					
4.3		omEd onpriority Creditor's Name				ast 4 digits of account number 5205	\$461.00
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Debtor 1 Valerie Fllis Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.4 CONVERGENT OUTSOURCING \$373.00 0828 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 10750 HAMMERLY BLVD #200 When was the debt incurred? 10/2014 Street Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent 77043 Houston Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt 001 Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset? $\overline{}$ ORIGINAL CREDITOR: No Other. Specify COMCAST Yes DEBT REC SOL \$120.00 Last 4 digits of account number 9251 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 900 Merchant Concourse When was the debt incurred? 5/2018 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Westbury New York 11590 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only $\overline{}$ Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset? Other. Specify ORIGINAL CREDITOR: MEDICAL **✓** No Yes ENHANCED RECOVERY CO L 4.6 \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number 2823 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 8014 BAYBERRY RD 7/2016 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **JACKSONVILLE** 32256 Florida Unliquidated Zip Code City State Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only $\overline{}$ Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.7 **GM** Financial \$0.00 2752 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 2/2011 ATT: Mandy Youngblood Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. PO Box 183853 Contingent 76096 Arlington Texas Unliquidated State Zip Code City Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt 081 Automobile Other. Specify _ Is the claim subject to offset? V No Yes Mercy Hospital \$1,600.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 2525 S. Michigan Avenue When was the debt incurred? Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated 60616 Chicago Illinois City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: $\overline{}$ Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify _ medical Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes MIDSTATE COLLECTION SO \$149.00 Last 4 digits of account number 7113 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 8/2015 2009B Round Barn Rd Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent 61821 Champaign Illinois Unliquidated City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or At least one of the debtors and another divorce that you did not report as priority claims

✓ No

Check if this claim relates to a community debt

Is the claim subject to offset?

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Other. Specify

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PAYMENT DATA

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.10 MIDSTATE COLLECTION SO \$49.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 2009B Round Barn Rd When was the debt incurred? 1/2016 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent 61821 Champaign Illinois Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt 001 Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset? ✓ ORIGINAL CREDITOR: MEDICAL **✓** No Other. Specify PAYMENT DATA Yes 4.11 National Credit System \$2,080.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO Box 312125 When was the debt incurred? Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated 31131 Atlanta Georgia Citv State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify _ oakwood shores apts Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes NATIONAL SER \$196.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 5/2015 18912 NORTH CREEK SUITE 205 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent BOTHELL Washington 98011 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or At least one of the debtors and another divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset?

✓ No

Other. Specify ORIGINAL CREDITOR: MEDICAL

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.13 Northwestern Memorial Hospital. \$1.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name Po Box 73690 When was the debt incurred? Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated 60673 Illinois Chicago City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify _ notice only Is the claim subject to offset? No Ⅵ ☐ Yes NWIDE RECVRY \$780.00 Last 4 digits of account number _ 3972 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 7/2018 3000 KELLWAY DR SUITE 180 Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent CARROLLTON 75006 Texas Unliquidated Citv State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset? Other. Specify ORIGINAL CREDITOR: MEDICAL **✓** No Yes 4.15 OAC \$86.00 Last 4 digits of account number 0150 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 2/2018 **PO BOX 500** Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **BARABOO** Wisconsin 53913 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Collection; Collecting for Is the claim subject to offset? Other. Specify ORIGINAL CREDITOR: MEDICAL **✓** No

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Fllis Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.16 Opp Loans \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 130 E RANDOLPH ST STE 34 When was the debt incurred? 12/2017 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **CHICAGO** 60601 Illinois Unliquidated State City Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify 009 InstallmentLoan Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.17 Opp Loans \$0.00 2883 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 130 E RANDOLPH ST STE 34 When was the debt incurred? 4/2018 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent CHICAGO Illinois 60601 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify _ 009 InstallmentLoan Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.18 Opp Loans \$0.00 Last 4 digits of account number 0563 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 8/2017 130 E RANDOLPH ST STE 34 Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent 60601 **CHICAGO** Illinois Unliquidated Zip Code City State Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ◪ Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify 009 InstallmentLoan Is the claim subject to offset?

No Yes

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Fllis Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim OPPITY FIN** 4.19 \$750.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 11 E. ADAMS SUITE 501 When was the debt incurred? 7/2018 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **CHICAGO** 60603 Illinois Unliquidated State City Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify 9 InstallmentLoan Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.20 PEOPLES ENGY \$0.00 5257 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 200 EAST RANDOLPH When was the debt incurred? 10/2008 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent CHICAGO Illinois 60601 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify Is the claim subject to offset? InstallmentLoan **✓** No Yes 4.21 Peoples Gas \$824.00 Last 4 digits of account number 0004 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 200 E. Randolph When was the debt incurred? n/a Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated 60601 Chicago Illinois City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify due Is the claim subject to offset?

✓ No Yes

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.22 PLS Financial Services, Inc \$12.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name One South Wacker Drive, 36th Floor When was the debt incurred? Street Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated 60606 Illinois Chicago City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar At least one of the debtors and another Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify ___ payday loan Is the claim subject to offset? No ◪ Yes 4.23 RCN \$200.00 Last 4 digits of account number _ Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? n/a 33 N LaSalle, Suite 1650 As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Unliquidated Chicago Illinois 60602 Disputed State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 only Student loans Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify due Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes **VERIZON WIRELESS** \$484.00 4.24 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 7/2015 P.O. Box 660108 Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Dallas 75266 Texas Unliquidated City State Zip Code Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt 001 UnknownLoanType Is the claim subject to offset? Other. Specify **√** No

Yes

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Debtor 1 Valerie Ellis Case number (if known) First Name Last Name Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim Part 4: 6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim. **Total claims** \$0.00 **Total claims** 6a. Domestic support obligations. from Part 1 \$0.00 6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government 6b. \$0.00 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated \$0.00

\$0.00

6e.

Total claims \$0.00 **Total claims** 6f. Student loans from Part 2 \$0.00 6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims \$0.00 6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar \$8,665.00 6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. \$8,665.00 6j. Total. Add lines 6f through 6i. 6j.

6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that

amount here.

6e. Total. Add lines 6a through 6d.

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Fill in this information to identify your case:								
Debtor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis					
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
Debtor 2								
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
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Official Form 106G

Check if this is an amended filing

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contracts or leases are listed on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B).
- 2. List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or comp	oany with whom you have	the contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for	
2.1	Legends South Name 4500 South Stat	te Street		Residential Lease, Debtor is Lessee, Residential Lease, expires May 2019	
	Number	Street			
	Chicago	Illinois	60609		
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Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt

Check all schedules that apply:

Column 1: Your codebtor

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Part 2: Estin	mate Your Ongoing N	Monthly Expenses				
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		ash government assistance on Schedule I: Your Income			Yo	our expenses
	or home ownership exporthe ground or lot. 4.	penses for your residence.	nclude first mortgage payments an	d	4.	\$900.00
	uded in line 4:					
4a. Real e	state taxes				4a	\$0.00

4b.

4c.

4d.

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

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Debtor 1 Valerie J. Ellis Case number (if known)
First Name Middle Name Last Name

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		Your expenses
5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans	5.	\$0.00
6. Utilities:		
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a.	\$225.00
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b.	\$0.00
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c.	\$250.00
6d. Other. Specify:	6d	\$0.00
7. Food and housekeeping supplies	7.	\$309.00
8. Childcare and children's education costs	8.	\$0.00
9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9.	\$100.00
10. Personal care products and services	10.	\$75.00
11. Medical and dental expenses	11.	\$50.00
 Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments 	12.	\$250.00
13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13.	\$0.00
14. Charitable contributions and religious donations	14.	\$0.00
15. Insurance.Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		
15a. Life insurance	15a	\$0.00
15b. Health insurance	15b	\$0.00
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c	\$125.00
15d. Other insurance. Specify:	15d	\$0.00
16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		
Specify:	16	\$0.00
17. Installment or lease payments:	10	
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a	\$0.00
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b	\$0.00
17c. Other. Specify:	17c	\$0.00
17d. Other. Specify:	17d	\$0.00
18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from		\$0.00
your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I).	18.	
19.Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		
Specify:	19.	\$0.00
20. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income. 20a. Mortgages on other property	00 -	40.00
20b. Real estate taxes.	20a	\$0.00
	20b	\$0.00
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c	\$0.00
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses.	20d	\$0.00
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e	\$0.00

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Debtor 1			J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)		
	First Na	ame	Middle Name	Last Name			
21. Othe	r. Spec	ify:				21	\$0.00
00 Cala		our monthly expenses.					
	-		•				\$2,284.00
		es 4 through 21.			_		\$0.00
		` .	,,	, from Official Form 106J-	2		\$2,284.00
		e 22a and 22b. The resu		22.			
23.Calcu	ılate y	our monthly net incom	e.				
23a. (Copy lir	ne 12 (your combined m		23a	\$2,684.22		
23b.	Сору у	our monthly expenses fr	om line 22 above.			23b	\$2,284.00
		t your monthly expenses		income.			\$400.22
	The res	sult is your monthly net i	ncome.			23c	
For e	example gage p	e, do you expect to finish	n paying for your car	loan within the year after loan within the year or do year modification to the terms of	you expect your		
✓ 1	No						
	es .						
		Explain here:					

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Fill in this information to identify your case:								
Debtor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis					
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
Debtor 2								
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		Northern	District of Illinois (State)					
Case number (If known)			(Giaic)					

Official Form 106Dec

Check if this is an amended filing

Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Pai	t 1: Sign Below								
Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?									
	☑ No								
	Yes. Name of person	Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).							
	Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary that they are true and correct.	and schedules filed with this declaration and							
x		×							
	Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2							
	Date 8/31/2018	Date							
	MM/DD/YYYY	MM/DD/YYYY							

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Fill i	n this i	inform	nation to identify your c	ase:						
Deb	tor 1		Valerie	J.		Ellis				
Deb	tor 2		First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name				
	use, if fili	ing)	First Name	Middle	Name	Last Name				
Unit	ted Stat	tes Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	Northern	Dist	rict of Illinois (State)				
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Sta	aten	nen	t of Financia	l Affairs f	or Individ	duals Fil	ing for l	Bankru	ptcy	04/1
info	rmatic	on. If	e and accurate as po more space is neede wn). Answer every qu	d, attach a sep						
			Details About Your		and Where Y	ou Lived Be	fore			
1.	Wha	atisy	our current marital sta	ntus?						
		Marr Not n	ied narried							
2.	اخا		e last 3 years, have yo	u lived anywher	o other than wh	noro vou livo n	ow2			
۷.	_		e last 5 years, liave yo	u liveu allywilei	e other than wi	iere you live li	OW:			
		No Yes.	List all of the places yo	ou lived in the las	t 3 years. Do no	ot include whe	re you live nov	v.		
		Debt	or 1:		Dates Debto there	r 1 lived	Debtor 2:			Dates Debtor 2 lived there
							Same as D	ebtor 1		Same as Debtor 1
		Numl	oer Street		From	i	Number Street			From
					То					То
		City	State	Zip Code		,	City	State	Zip Code	
	-	,					Same as D			Same as Debtor 1
		Niver	a au Chua at		From	;	North an Ohns at			From
			per Street		То		Number Street			То
	-	City	State	Zip Code		(City	State	Zip Code	
3.	and te		l ast 8 years, did you e es include Arizona, Califo							mmunity property states
	☐ Y	es. M	lake sure you fill out So	chedule H: Your	Codebtors (Off	icial Form 106	H).			

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Debt	tor 1 Valerie J.	Ellis	Case nu	umber (if known)			
	First Name Middle	Name Last Name	e	•			
Part	2: Explain the Sources of Your Inc	ome					
ган	Explain the Godices of Tour Inc	one					
	Did you have any income from employme Fill in the total amount of income you receiv activities. If you are filing a joint case and yo No Yes. Fill in the details.	ed from all jobs and all busine	esses, including part-time		irs?		
		Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
		Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)		
	From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	✓ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business	\$30270.59	Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business			
	For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2017) YYYY	✓ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business	\$41000.00	Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business			
	For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2016) YYYYY	✓ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business	\$41000.00	Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips Operating a business			
 	Did you receive any other income during include income regardless of whether that in public benefit payments; pensions; rental include income that you have income that you have income that you have source and the gross income from No Yes. Fill in the details.	come is taxable. Examples of ome; interest; dividends; mor received together, list it or	other income are alimony; oney collected from lawsuits; nly once under Debtor 1.	royalties; and gambling and lot			
	_	Debtor 1		Debtor 2			
		Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)		
	From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:						
	For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2017) YYYY						
	For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2016) YYYY						

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Ellis Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy Part 3: 6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts? No. Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425* or more? No. Go to line 7. Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. * Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment. Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts. During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more? No. Go to line 7. Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. Amount you still owe Was this payment Dates of payment Total amount paid for Mortgage Creditor's Name Car Number Street Credit card Loan repayment City State Zip Code Suppliers or vendors Other Mortgage Creditor's Name Number Street Credit card Loan repayment Citv Suppliers or State 7in Code vendors Other Mortgage Creditor's Name Car Number Street Credit card Loan repayment City State Suppliers or Zip Code vendors Other

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or 1	Valerie	J.	EII	is	Case number	(if known)
	First Name	Middle Name	Las	st Name		
nsi orp	porations of which you	es; any general partner are an officer, director, pusiness you operate a	s; relatives of any person in control,	general partners; par or owner of 20% or	tnerships of which y more of their voting	who was an insider? You are a general partner; g securities; and any managing of domestic support obligations,
✓	No					
	Yes. List all payments	s to an insider.	Dates of	Tatal ansayust	A	December for this payment
			Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment
	Insider's Name					
	Number Street					
	City State	Zip Code				
-						
	Insider's Name					
	Number Street					
	City State	Zip Code				
insi	der? ude payments on debts No Yes. List all payments	guaranteed or cosigne	ed by an insider.	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	n account of a debt that benefited an Reason for this payment
			payment	paid	Still OWE	Include creditor's name
	Insider's Name					
	Number Street					
	City State	Zip Code				
	Insider's Name					
	Number Street					
	City State	Zip Code				

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures 9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Nature of the case Status of the case Court or agency Case title Pending Court Name On appeal Case number NumberStreet Concluded City State Zip Code Case title Pending Court Name On appeal Case number NumberStreet Concluded Citv State Zip Code Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. Describe the property Value of the property Creditor's Name Explain what happened Number Street Property was repossessed. Property was foreclosed. Property was garnished. City State Zip Code Property was attached, seized, or levied. Describe the property Date Value of the property Creditor's Name Explain what happened Number Street Property was repossessed. Property was foreclosed. Property was garnished. City State Zip Code Property was attached, seized, or levied.

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Debtor	r 1 Valerie J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)	
	First Name Middle Nam	e Last Name		
	Within 90 days before you filed for bankrup accounts or refuse to make a payment bec		bank or financial institution, set off any amo	unts from your
]	✓ No Yes. Fill in the details.			
	ш	Describe the action the	Date action was taken	Amount
	Creditor's Name			
	Number Street			
		Last 4 digits of account	number: XXXX-	
40 14	City State Zip Coo			i ann alta ann an ann a
	within 1 year before you filed for bankruptc appointed receiver, a custodian, or another		possession of an assignee for the benefit of	creditors, a court-
	✓ No Yes			
Part 5	List Certain Gifts and Contributions	s		
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup	tcy, did you give any gifts with a	total value of more than \$600 per person?	
	No Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.			
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$6 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift			
	Number Street			
	City State Zip Coo	de		
	Person's relationship to you			
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift			
	Number Street			
	City State Zip Cod Person's relationship to you	de		

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Debto		Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if know	wn)	
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
11	\A/;+	hin 2 years hafara yau	filed for benkruptov, did	you give any gifts or contri	hutiana with a tatal valua	of more than \$600	to any obority?
14.	WIL	nin 2 years before you	illed for bankruptcy, did	you give any gills or contri	butions with a total value	of more than \$600	to any charity?
	✓	No					
		Yes. Fill in the details f	or each gift or contribution	on.			
		Gifts or contributions	to charities	Describe what you con	tributed	Date you	Value
		that total more than \$	\$600			contributed	
		Charity's Name					
		Number Street					
		City Stat	e Zip Code				
Dort.	6.	List Certain Losses					
		nbling? No	led for bankruptcy or sin	ce you filed for bankruptcy	, did you lose anything be	cause of theft, fire,	other disaster, or
		Yes. Fill in the details.					
		Describe the property how the loss occurred		Include the amount that	e coverage for the loss insurance has paid. List s on line 33 of <i>Schedule</i>	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
				7VB. Troperty.			
Part '	7:	List Certain Paymer	nts or Transfers				
		No Yes. Fill in the details.	uptcy petition preparers, or	r credit counseling agencies for	or services required in your c	апктиртсу.	
				Description and value of transferred	of any property	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
		Semrad Law Firm		Attorney's Foo 0.00		8/30/2018	\$0.00
		Person Who Was Paid		Attorney's Fee - 0.00		5/55/2015	ψ0.00
		20 S. Clark Street					
		Number Street	_				
		28th Floor					
		Chicago Illino	ois 60603				
		City Stat					
			· 				
		Email or website addres	SS				
		Person Who Made the I	Payment, if Not You				
		Person Who Was Paid					
		Number Street					
		City Stat	e Zip Code				
		Email or website addres	es				
		Person Who Made the I	Pour ont if Not You				
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ebtor 1	Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	<u> </u>		
hel		editors or to make pay	you or anyone else acting or ments to your creditors? d on line 16.	n your behalf pay or transfer	any property to anyor	ne who promised t
✓	No Yes. Fill in the details.					
			Description and value of transferred	f any property	Date Am payment or transfer was made	nount of payment
	Person Who Was Paid		_			
	Number Street		_ _			
	City Stat	e Zip Code	-			
Inc	ordinary course of your lude both outright transfer transfers that you have a No Yes. Fill in the details.	rs and transfers made as	security (such as the granting	of a security interest or mortga	ge on your property). D	o not include gifts
	1 con 1 m m a lo dotalio.		Description and value of transferred		/ property or ceived or debts paid	Date transfer was made
	Person Who Received T	ransfer	_			
	Number Street		_			
	City Stat Person's relationship to	•	-			
	Person Who Received T	ransfer	-			
	Number Street		_			
	City Stat Person's relationship to	•	_			
ber	hin 10 years before you neficiary? ese are often called asset-		lid you transfer any property	to a self-settled trust or sim	ilar device of which yo	ou are a
✓	No Yes. Fill in the details.					
			Description and value	of the property transferred		Date transfer was made
	Name of trust					

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) First Name List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units Part 8: 20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. Yes. Fill in the details. Last 4 digits of account Type of account or Date Last balance number instrument account was before closed, sold, closing or moved, or transfer transferred XXXX-Checking Person Who Was Paid Savings Number Street Money market Brokerage Other City State Zip Code XXXX-Checking Person Who Was Paid Savings Number Street Money market Brokerage Other Zip Code 21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables? No Yes. Fill in the details. Who else had access to it? Describe the contents Do you still have it? No Name of Financial Institution Name Number Street Number Street City State Zip Code State Zip Code 22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy? Yes. Fill in the details. Do you still Who else had access to it? Describe the contents have it? Name of Storage Facility Name Yes Number Street Number Street Citv State 7in Code

City

State

Zip Code

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Debtor 1 Valerie Case number (if known) Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else 23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone. **✓** No Yes. Fill in the details. Where is the property? Describe the contents Value Owner's Name **NumberStreet** Number Street City State Zip Code State Zip Code **Give Details About Environmental Information** For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply: ■ Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material. Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites. Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term. Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred. 24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law? Yes. Fill in the details. Governmental unit Date of Environmental law, if you know it notice Name of site Governmental unit Number Street **NumberStreet** City State Zip Code Zip Code State 25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material? Yes. Fill in the details. Governmental unit Environmental law, if you know it Date of notice Name of site Governmental unit Number Street **NumberStreet** City State Zip Code City State Zip Code

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Deb		Valerie			Ellis		Cas	e number <i>(ii</i>	fknown)		
		First Name	, <u> </u>	Middle Name	Last Nam	ne					
26.	Hav	e you been a party	y in any judici	al or administi	rative proceeding	g under	any environmen	ıtal law? In	clude settlement	ts and order	rs.
		No Yes. Fill in the det	ails								
	Ш	100.1			Court or agency	,		Nature o	of the case		Status of the
		Case title									Case Pending
					Court Name						On appeal
		Case number			NumberStreet						Concluded
		_			City S	State	Zip Code				ш
Part	11:	Give Details Ab	out Your Bu	usiness or Co	onnections to A	Any Bus	siness				
27.	Wit	hin 4 years before	you filed for b	ankruptcy, dic	d you own a busir	ness or I	have any of the	following c	onnections to an	y business?	•
					ade, profession, o LLC) or limited lia		-	ull-time or p	oart-time		
		A partner in a		iity Company (t	LLO) or ill filted lia	Dility Pa	rulership (LLF)				
					ve of a corporation						
		_		•	equity securities o	n a corp	oorauon				
		No. None of the a Yes. Check all that				each b	usiness.				
					Describe t	he natu	re of the busine	SS	Employer Ident include Social		
		Business Name			_				EIN:		
		Number Street			— Nome of a		unt au baakkaan		Dates business existed		
		City	State	Zip Code	— Name of a	Name of accountant or bookkeeper		FromTo			
					Describe t	he natu	re of the busine	ss	Employer Ident		
		Business Name			_				EIN:		
		Number Street			_				Dates business	s existed	
		City	State	Zip Code	Name of a	ccounta	int or bookkeep	er	From	То	
					Describe t	he natu	re of the busine	98	Employer Ident	tification nu	ımber Do not
					Describe	iio iiata	TO OT THE BUSINE	33	include Social		
		Business Name			_				EIN:		
		Number Street			Name of a	ccounta	ınt or bookkeep	er	Dates business	existed	
		City	State	Zip Code					From	To	

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Debtor	1 Valerie	J.	Ellis	Case number (if known)
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
	Vithin 2 years before yreditors, or other par		ou give a financial statemer	nt to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions,
	Yes. Fill in the deta	ails below.		
			Date issued	
			MM/DD/YYYY	
	Name		MIM/DD/TTTT	
	Number Street		_	
	City	State Zip Code		
Part 1	2: Sign Below			
tru	e and correct. I unde pankruptcy case can r	rstand that making a false st esult in fines up to \$250,000	atement, concealing proper	nts, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are ty, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with 0 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.
	/S/ V	/alerie Ellis		<u> </u>
	Signatu	re of Debtor 1		Signature of Debtor 2
	Date 8	/31/2018		Date
Dic	d you attach additions	al pages to Your Statement o	of Financial Affairs for Individ	uals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
	1 No			
	Yes			
Dic	d you pay or agree to	pay someone who is not an a	ttorney to help you fill out b	ankruptcy forms?
	No			
	Yes. Name of person			Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,

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B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

	Northern	District of Illinois	
n re	Valerie J. Ellis	Case No.	
_	Debtor		(If known)
		Chapter	Chapter 13
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSA	TION OF ATTORNEY	FOR DEBTOR
1	. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b) compensation paid to me within one year before the filing rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contact of the debtor o	of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed	to be paid to me, for services
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$4,000.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$0.00
	Balance Due		\$4,000.00
2	. The source of the compensation paid to me was:		
	Debtor Other (s	specify)	
3	. The source of the compensation paid to me is:		
	Debtor Other (s	specify)	
4	I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compermembers and associates of my law firm.	ensation with any other person unless th	ney are
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	d. Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedi	ings and other contested bankruptcy ma	atters;
6	. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee of	does not include the following services:	
	CEF	RTIFICATION	
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any ag tor(s) in this bankruptcy proceedings.	greement or arrangement for payment to	me for representation of the
	8/31/2018	/s/ Michael Spangler	
	Date	Signature of Attorney	
		Semrad Law Firm	
		Name of law firm	

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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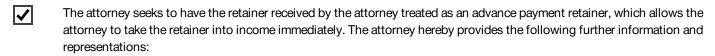
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- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

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- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3.If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.



- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

 Client understands that any funds that client is rendering to The Semrad Law Firm, LLC as part of the advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC in exchange for a commitment by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC and will be used for general expense of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services.

 However, The Semrad Law Firm, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy cases requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while other may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under the fee arrangement is the commitment of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interest absent any extraordinary circumstance.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. *Discharge of the attorney*. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$353.23
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$43.23 for expenses, leaving a balance due of \$4,353.23
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	8/31/2018	
Signed:	:	
/s/ Vale	rie Ellis	
		/s/ Michael Spangler
Debtor(s)	Attorney for Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amounts at top of this page are blank.

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,

and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts.

Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 Liquidation
- Chapter 11 Reorganization
- Chapter 12 Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13 Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7: Liquidation

	\$245	filing fee
	\$75	administrative fee
+	\$15	trustee surcharge
	\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans;
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form - the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form - sometimes called the *Means Test* - deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	administrative fee
	\$1,717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury either orally or in writing in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together - called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://www.justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit 20AndDebtCounselors.aspx

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illinois

In re:	Ellis, Valerie J.	Case No	
	Debtor(s)		
		Chapter.	Chapter13
	VERIF	CATION OF CREDITOR MAT	RIX
Th knowledge	•	ify that the attached list of creditors is tr	ue and correct to the best of their
Date:	8/31/2018	/s/ Ellis, Valerie J.	
		Ellis, Valerie J. <i>Signature of Deb</i>	otor

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VERIZON WIRELESS P.O. Box 660108 Dallas, TX, 75266

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DEBT REC SOL 900 Merchant Concourse Westbury, NY, 11590

OAC PO BOX 500 BARABOO, WI, 53913

ACCEPTANCE NOW 5501 Headquarters Dr ATTN: Acceptance Now Customer Service Plano, TX, 75024

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illinois

In re	Valerie J. Ellis		Case No.				
-	Debtor			(If known)			
			Chapter	Chapter 13			
	DISCLOSURE OF	COMPENSATIO	N OF ATTORNEY F	OR DEBTOR			
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	For legal services, I have agreed to accept			\$4,000.00			
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			Semrad Law Firm				
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- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place
 of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.



- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3.If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.



D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the
 debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the
 attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee
 application by the court.
- The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

 Client understands that any funds that client is rendering to The Semrad Law Firm, LLC as part of the advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC in exchange for a commitment by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC and will be used for general expense of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services. However, The Semrad Law Firm, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy cases requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while other may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under the fee arrangement is the commitment of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interest absent any extraordinary circumstance.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$353.23
- Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$43.23 for expenses, leaving a balance due of \$4,353.23
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: 8/30/2018	_
Signed: /s/ Valerie Ellis \(\int \text{Umy 40c} \)	
	/s/ Michael Spangler
Debtor(s)	Attorney for Debtor(s)

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THE SEMRAD LAW FIRM

Attorneys & Counselors at Law 20 S. Clark, 28th Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 913-0625

Re: Agreement Regarding Priority Treatment of The Semrad Law Firm LLC's Fees and Expenses

Dear Valerie Ellis

Thank you for choosing The Semrad Law Firm LLC (the Firm) to represent you in connection with your Chapter 13 bankruptcy case. In addition to the terms contained in the Court Approved Retention Agreement (CARA) it is our policy to confirm in writing how and when the Firm's fees and expenses will be paid. If there are any terms contained in this document that are in conflict with CARA, those terms are void.

Aside from any initial retainer that you pay the Firm, you will be required to pay the Firm's fees and expenses through the Chapter 13 plan after it is approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Each month, you will pay the Trustee the amount stated in your Chapter 13 plan. The Trustee will then disburse that money out according to the provisions of your plan to the Firm and other creditors.

The model Chapter 13 plan gives fourth priority to attorneys' fees, after the Trustee's fees, current mortgage payments, and payments to secured creditors listed in Section 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 (for example, payments due to lenders on a loan to purchase a car, furniture, appliance or other item of personal property). The Firm intends to alter this priority scheme by modifying the model Chapter 13 plan to provide for payment of the Firm's attorney's fees and costs before any payments are made to your other creditors. That means that the money you send to the Trustee each month will first be paid to the Firm and not to pay the claims of your other creditors until the Firm's fees and expenses are paid in full. Such claims of other creditors include your car note, other financed personal property, parking tickets, taxes, and any claims of other creditors that may be included in your plan.

Aside from the Firm's commitment to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent you in this bankruptcy case without requiring you to pay a substantial amount of the fees and expenses up front, there is no benefit to you from this priority treatment of the Firm's fees and expenses. Furthermore, this arrangement presents certain risks. In the event that your case is dismissed before completion of the plan or if you decide to convert your case to a case under Chapter 7, it is likely that the Firm's attorneys' fees will have been paid while little of your other debts are paid.

In addition, there is the possibility that a creditor or the Trustee may object to the Firm being paid under this altered priority arrangement. In the event of such an objection, the Firm may lower that amount that the Firm will receive each month and increase the



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monthly payment to such creditor in order to resolve the objection. However, creditors may seek to recover additional attorneys' fees as a result of any such objection and you may be required to pay the creditors' additional attorneys' fees over time through the Chapter 13 Plan.

A Chapter 13 plan will be filed on your behalf to repay your creditors. Your Chapter 13 plan payment will be \$400.00 at the time of filing. This monthly Chapter 13 plan payment can be subject to change during your case. Included within this monthly plan payment is the Firm's compensation for representing you during the Chapter 13. You will be paying the Firm an attorney fee of \$4,000.00, with an initial down payment of \$0.00

Within the Chapter 13 plan payment, you will be paying back your creditors and the Firm's attorney fees:

- 1. The trustee will be paid an estimated 6% of the plan payment.
- 2. The Firm's fees will be paid at approximately \$301/mo.
- First Invs Svc will be paid \$9950.00 at 7% APR at a fixed monthly payment of \$75.00/mo until Firm's Fees are paid. Starting with the August 2020 payment, payments to First Invs Svc will increase to \$376.00/mo.
- 4. General Unsecured Creditors will be paid 10% pro-rata after all other creditors.

If you do not wish to pay the Firm's attorneys' fees and expenses ahead of your creditors as set forth above, you have the following options:

- A. You can elect to pay the Firm an upfront retainer of \$1,500 prior to filing your case and elect for the plan to pay your car note (and/or other claims secured by personal property) and mortgage arrears in equal set monthly payments along with the Firm's fees and expenses; or
- You can seek representation by another firm under a different payment arrangement.

Please carefully review this letter. If the terms are not consistent with your understanding of our engagement in any respect or if you have any questions concerning the same, please notify us promptly. You can also seek advice from other counsel regarding your rights under this arrangement. Firm policy and a prior court order require that we receive confirmation of your acceptance of these terms in the form of your signature at the bottom of this letter. Please return the signed copy to the Firm as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours,



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THE SEMRAD LAW FIRM LLC

One of its Attorneys

Accepted:

Valerie Ellis

Date: 8/30/2018

CHAPTER 13 DISCLAIMERS

1.	I understand that if I owe attorneys fees, those fees will be paid through the Chapter 13 plan and, to the extent allowed by the Bankruptcy Court, The Semrad Law Firm will likely be paid before any of my creditors are paid.
2.	I understand that The Semrad Law Firm has pulled a credit report, but that said credit report does not report every debt I owe. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all my debts to The Semrad Law Firm to list in my bankuptcy, and that failure to list a debt could be grounds for said debt(s) being not all scharged in my case.
3.	I agree that in the preparation of my bankruptcy petition and schedules that I have disclosed to The Semrad Law Firm all my debts, sources of income, assets, personal property, real estate, transfers of real estate over the past 4 years, and expenses.
4.	I agree that I will attend my creditors meeting at the time, date and location that will be given to me by The Semrad Law Firm, and also mailed to me by the Bankruptcy Court. That at this meeting I will bring my driver's license or State D, my social security card, and a recent pay stub if I am working. That failure of me to attend this meeting is grounds for my case to be dismissed. I also understand that failure to bring said requested documents to the meeting can be grounds for the meeting to not be held.
5.	I understand that The Semrad Law Firm will be paid first before all creditors unless otherwise agreed or ordered by the court.
6.	I understand that my first trustee payment is due 30 days after the filing of my bankruptcy case, and every 30 days thereafter. I agree to make my trustee payment every 30 days, and that failure to make my trustee payments is grounds to have my case dismissed.
7.	I acknowledge that I have authorized The Semrad Law Firm to submit a payroll control order on my behalf (if applicable) to have my payment deducted from my payroll check each pay period.

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I understand that if a payroll control order is being submitted, that it is unknown when the trustee payments will be deducted out of my paycheck (usually takes one to two months). I also agree to make my Trustee payment directly myself to the Trustee until I see the deductions come out of the
Trustee until I see the deductions come out of my paycheck.

9. I understand and agree that it is ultimately my responsibility to make my trustee payments each month and monitor my paycheck each pay period to ensure that not only that the deduction is coming out of my paycheck, but also that it is the correct amount. I agree that if for some reason the trustee payment stops coming out of my paycheck, or I leave my job that it is my responsibility to make my trustee payments directly to the Trustee.

10. I understand that when making a trustee payment directly to the Trustee, it can only be made by money order or certified check, and that a personal check or cash cannot be sent to the Trustee.

11. I agree that I am contributing all the disposable income I have available toward my Chapter 13 plan, and that if my plan is paying my unsecured creditors less than 100%, that the Bankruptcy Trustee can ask that my future tax refunds be tendered to my case while I am in my bankruptcy case.

12. I understand that if I want to incur credit such as to finance a car or real estate that I need court permission, and agree that I must contact my attorney to obtain such permission.

13. I understand that I must have filed my federal and state tax returns for the past 4 years if I was legally required to, and failure to have done so is grounds to have my case dismissed.

14. I understand that if I am legally required by court order to pay domestic support obligations (child support, alimony), that falling in default is grounds to have my case dismissed and/or not receive a discharge in my case.

15.	I understand that my Chapter 13 plan will run between 36 and 60 months depending on the amount of debt I have, and what the bankruptcy court requires my plan to run.
16.	I understand and agree to complete my 2nd credit counseling exit course before my case ends, and submit a copy of the certificate showing I completed this to my attorney. I also understand that failure to complete this requirement before my case ends is grounds to not receive my discharge.
17.	If I have a garnishment coming out of my paycheck, I agree and understand that it is my responsibility to provide my payroll department with proof of my bankruptcy to stop said wage garnishment. It also my responsibility to contact the gamishing creditor and provide them with proof of my filing.
18.	If a garnishment or voluntary deduction is coming out of my bank account, lagree that it is my responsibility to contact my bank to stop said deduction or garnishment by providing proof of bankruptcy, or requesting my bank to close my account and open a new account.
19.	I understand that my monthly Trustee payment is not finalized and may increase or decrease due to a difference in my income, expenses, and/or my debt amounts.
20.	I agree that I authorized The Semrad Law Firm to file my bankruptcy case, after I reviewed my bankruptcy petition and schedules.
21,	I understand that the entire firm of The Semrad Law Firm represents me, and that while a different attorney might have counseled me and prepared my case, that once my case is filed, one of the attorneys at The Semrad Law Firm will be assigned as my attorney for the remainder of my case.

22. I understand that if I have had (1) bankruptcy dismissed in the last 12 months, that I only have the benefit of the automatic stay for 30 days, until a motion is granted by the judge extending the automatic stay protection for the remainder of the case. That if the Judge denies my motion to extend the automatic stay that it is possible that creditors will still be able to take actions such as foreclosing on my real property, repossessing any vehicles, and garnishing my monies.

23. I understand that if I have had (2) or more bankruptcies dismissed in the last 12 months, that I do not have the benefit of the automatic stay upon the filing of the case, until a motion is granted by the judge imposing the automatic stay protection for the remainder of the case. Until the Judge grants such motion none of my property including my real property, cars or monies are not protected. That if the Judge denies my motion to impose the automatic stay that creditors will still be able to take actions such as foreclosing on my real property, repossessing any vehicles, and garnishing my monies.

24. I understand that if I owe any taxing authority such as the IRS or State of Illinois any income tax debt, that even though I am required to put this debt into my Chapter 13 plan, that tax authorities still have the legal right to offset my next tax refund by the amount(s) they are owed.

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Debtor 1 Valerie First Name		Ellis (Case number (if known)		
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16. What kind of debts do you have?	No. Go to line 16b. ✓ Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily	primarily for a personal, business debts? Busine	family, or household purpose ess debts are debts that you i e operation of the business o	e." incurred to obtain or investment.	
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18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?	✓ 1-49✓ 50-99✓ 100-199✓ 200-999	1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001-25,00	50,00	01-50,000 01-100,000 than 100,000	
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For you	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 1 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.				
	If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).				
	I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.				
	I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.				
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Signature of Debtor 1

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Date 8/30/2018

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Debtor 1 Valerie	J.	⊟lis	Case number (if known)
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
28. Within 2 years before creditors, or other pa No Yes. Fill in the det	rties.		ment to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions,
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Date 4	8/30/2018		Date
Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?			ividuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
✓ No			
Yes			
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Northern District of Illinois

In re:	Ellis, Valerie J.	Case No	
	Debtor(s)	0400 110.	
		Chapter.	Chapter13
	VERIF	CICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX	(
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Date:	8/30/2018	/s/ Ellis, Valerie J.	Wari W
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	19a. If the marital adjust	ment does not apply, fill in 0 on	line 19a.		-\$0.00	
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	If you checked 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2. If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.					